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Chant the Battle Cry---Woe to Warrensburg!

Mules Weigh Less but Are Taller Team

Looking at the football game of tomorrow from the angle of figures discloses some interesting features, chief among them being the fact that the Maryville team stands a chance of having the edge from the angle of weight. Neither of the coaches will announce his starting line-up. It's a deep dark secret, and even the Maryville players do not have much of an idea what their starting combination will be.

However, for the sake of comparison, the line-ups used by the two teams in games last week are used. These line-ups disclose the fact that Maryville's team will have a total weight of 1927 pounds, or an average of little more than 175 pounds, while that of Warrensburg will weigh as a total 1859 pounds, or 169 pounds to the man.

A coincidence occurs in the backfields. Warrensburg has a quarterback weighing 174 pounds and three other backfield men weighing 165 pounds each, while the Maryville backfield is composed of Willoughby, 160 pounds; Eads, 150 pounds; Search, 174 pounds; and Berst, 185 pounds. And the peculiar thing about it all is that the backfields total the same. Therefore, Maryville will have a total advantage of sixty-eight pounds in the line.

The edge in height will go to Warrensburg. The visitors will present a rangy football combination, five men of which could not walk through a six-foot doorway. From statistics furnished by the two coaches, the Warrensburg team will average about 2 inches more to the man than their Bearcat opponents.

Patterson, Mule right tackle, will be the tallest man in the game. He stands 6 feet 2 inches from the ground. Lewis, Bearcat left tackle, is one inch shorter. Lewis will be the heaviest man in the game. He weighs around 220 pounds in his uniform.

From the points scored against the same teams this year, Warrensburg has the advantage. Maryville, however, has been without the services of Capt. "Ikey" Eads, who will be in the starting line-up tomorrow at left halfback. Maryville will be playing at home, too, and that will help.

A victory in the game tomorrow would find the Bearcats in undisputed first place in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, for the time being at least. The Maryville team will have played one game more than either Warrensburg or Kirksville, and will therefore have the best percentage in the conference immediately following the game, if the Bearcats win.

Kirksville and Springfield will meet at Kirksville on Friday. Should Kirksville lose this game, it would mean that Maryville and Warrensburg would tie for the championship unless Cape Girardeau should win from Warrensburg. This is all based, of course, on the presumption that Maryville will win tomorrow.

Reports on the Kirksville-Springfield game of Friday will be received by quarters at the office of the Democrat-Forum. James Todd, editor of the paper, invites all rooters to call in for the score or be at the office when it is received at the end of each period.

A complete tabulation of the facts concerning both Maryville and Warrensburg will be found elsewhere on this page.

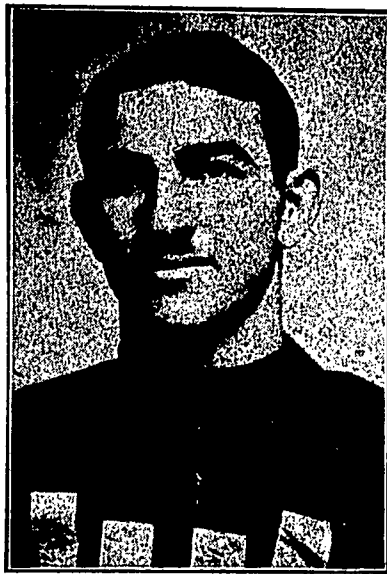
Maryville

NAME and Pos.	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR
Eads, l h	24	5.9	150	4
Search, r h	23	5.10 1/2	174	4
Willoughby, q	22	5.6	160	3
O'Banion, f b	24	5.10	185	3
Graham, c	20	6.	185	2
Ervin, r e	21	5.8	148	3
Westfall, l t	20	5.9 1/2	175	1
Hedges, l h	18	6.	158	2
Mullenax, g	20	6.	185	3
Wilson, h	23	5.8	150	3
Magee, t	22	5.11	190	3
O. Cox, g	21	6.2	185	4
James, h b	21	6.	185	4
Hall, r h	19	5.8 1/2	152	1
Fouts, g	23	5.9	160	3
McCullough, g	24	5.9	178	4
Miller, f b	21	6.	172	2
Hartman, t	21	5.9 1/2	170	4
L. Cox, g	24	5.11	184	1
Lewis, t	19	6.1	220	2
Wyman, t	19	5.11	186	3
Joy, r e	21	5.9 1/2	160	4
Berst, l e	22	6. 1/2	185	4

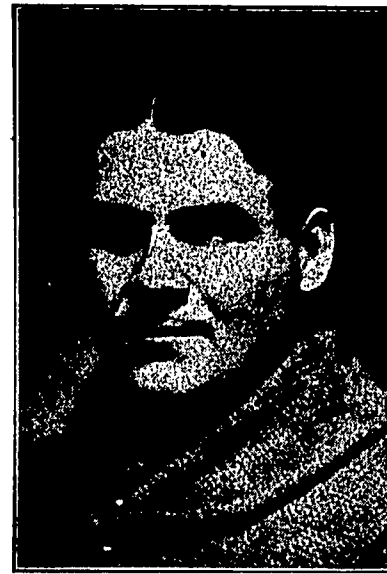
SHOULDERS OF RESPONSIBILITY



Coach Lawrence



Captain Eads



Coach Jones

Here they are—the Bearcat leaders. On the shoulders of these three men rests much of the responsibility for the outcome of the Bearcat-Warrensburg game tomorrow afternoon. To Coach Lawrence and Coach Jones has been given the task of moulding a team which will play true Maryville football against this strong Central Missouri aggregation. And the task of leading his team to victory, the task of keeping his mates in a tense, high mental attitude has fallen on Dave Eads by virtue of his captaincy of the Bearcat team.

Coach Lawrence and Coach Jones have done much toward making athletic history in Maryville. Their record has been an admirable one—a clean one. They have taught sport and sportsmanship alike, and in the teaching have endeared themselves in the hearts of player and fan alike.

And Captain Eads has proved himself a player of strong mettle and a leader of admirable qualities. In Eads, the coaches have their quadruple threat. He can run with the ball punt it, pass it, and place kick it all over the state. Tomorrow his toe may be called into action at a crucial moment. And coaches and rooters know that "Ikey" Eads will deliver.

WHAT THE COACHES SAY

"Shorty" Lawrence, Bearcat coach:

"The Warrensburg Mules are always to be feared. They will consider tomorrow's game as the big hurdle in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association race for the championship. Should they win this game, sailing would be comparatively easy for them for the remainder of the season, since they are likely to win from Cape Girardeau.

"The Mules will not be overconfident. Their coach will see to that. They will come to Maryville determined to play hard against a team of hard-playing Bearcats. There need be no thought that they will come here looking for a set-up.

"As to the Bearcats, I believe that they are really Bearcats in the truest sense of the word. I believe they will fight to the final whistle. This game means much to us outside of

the championship factor, and we are going to fight from starting whistle to final pistol shot.

"I have watched my team closely during the last few days, paying particular attention to their attitude. I can say that I am confident that Maryville fans will not be disappointed in the showing of their team. The men will do their part. I promise you a team of eleven fighting devils."

"Tad" Reid, Warrensburg coach:

"It's going to be a whale of a game. We're coming to Maryville expecting "Shorty" Lawrence and his gang to give us the game of our lives. We're not being fooled by past performances, but know just about what the Maryville strength really is. Therefore the expectation of a hard game.

"May the best team win."

Your Charge

Tomorrow the Bearcats go in to a crucial football game. Tomorrow they will make their last bid for conference honors in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association. If they win this football game with Warrensburg, they are certain of a tie for the M. I. A. A. championship. If they lose, they cannot hope for better than a tie for second place.

To you, Bearcats—we say. Go in that game and fight as you have never fought before! Last year you won the championship; the year before you tied for it. Maryville wants the championship again; Northwest Missouri also wants it. We are banking on you to win.

But, if you don't win, we want to forget the defeat in the glory of the fact that you fought for the full sixty minutes. We would rather have a team which is noted for its fight to the very end, even in defeat, than a team which wins listlessly.

And to you, rooters, we say—You have no right to expect your team to win unless you are willing to fight with it for every inch it gains. If you do this, if you make your part in the game as great a part as that of the team, then the Bearcats cannot lose.

THE PROGRAM

TONIGHT

7:30—BIG MASS MEETING IN FRONT OF THE COURTHOUSE. Speeches by representatives of the team, coaches, alumni, and Maryville rooters. Songs and yells.

8:00—SHIRT TAIL PARADE, participated in by every man student of the College.

TOMORROW

10:30—ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM. Through the courtesy of the Price Furniture Co., the dedicatory exercises of the Liberty Memorial Monument at Kansas City will be received by radio. President Coolidge will speak about 11 o'clock.

12:00—SCHOOL DISMISSES and students will start to root for the game. Short mass meetings will be held at the College and in the Maryville business district until game time.

2:30—THE FOOTBALL GAME—Maryville Bearcats vs. Warrensburg Mules. Starting line-ups not announced. Officials: Butler, Minnesota, referee; Robertson, Emporia, umpire; Utz, Missouri, head linesman.

3:30—CELEBRATION BETWEEN HALVES. Boys' and girls' pep squads from both schools will give exhibitions.

5:00—CELEBRATION BY WINNING SCHOOL. Warrensburg will be well represented by rooters and pep organizations.

Bearcats in Crucial Test Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the big day. Tomorrow will be a history-making day. Tomorrow night Maryville will be certain of either a partial claim to the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship or no claim at all. For tomorrow the College Bearcats meet the Warrensburg Mules in the season's biggest game.

If elaborate preparations and an over-abundance of "pep and jinniger" will have anything to do with the winning of tomorrow's football game, then Maryville has more than an even chance at the bacon. For Maryville is prepared for this game. Students, players, coaches, faculty members, and townspeople are "rarin' to go." Maryville will be a closed-up town for the game tomorrow. Practically every business in town will close its doors tomorrow afternoon, and a record crowd should witness the game.

Student mass meetings, bubbling over with pep, have been the feature of this week, and "Chant the Battle Cry—Woe to Warrensburg" is the Bearcat slogan. The spirit of the French, when, with everything seemingly turned against them, they braced their backs to the wall and shouted, "On ne passe," is similar to that of Maryville and is what the Bearcats are saying. Tomorrow will be Armistice Day, and the famous French motto, "They Shall Not Pass," is in the heart of every player and rooter in Maryville.

The state is looking for a Warrensburg victory. Dopesters say that Kirksville won from Maryville by 43 points and that Warrensburg won from Kirksville by 7 points. Therefore they believe that Warrensburg will win easily from Maryville. But Bearcat rooters say that Maryville won from Springfield by 3 points and that Warrensburg won from Springfield by 7 points. And they also say that Warrensburg isn't better by even the margin of 4 points. That's the spirit which has always won.

This week has been a week of Bearcat activity. When it was announced last Friday that Warrensburg had won from Kirksville, a new spirit struck the Bearcats. And that spirit is the dynamic force which has made practice this week a thing of speed and vigorous determination.

Practice this week has been work for everybody. The coaches have worked harder than the players, if anything. Monday night both Coach Lawrence and Coach Jones took a hand in the scrimmage, and they nursed sore muscles along with their men when the session was over.

A thorough review of all old plays rather than the learning of new ones has been the order of the week. The coaches feel that their men have enough plays to succeed. The problem is making the working of these plays air tight.

Should the Bearcats win the game tomorrow, they will be certain of a tie for the conference championship. They will have finished their season with three games won and one lost. Warrensburg and Kirksville will each have one more game to play. If they lose these games, then Maryville will be the champion. Otherwise there will be a three-way tie for the title.

"Woe to Warrensburg!"

Warrensburg

NAME and NO.	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR
L. Waldrige, 29	23	6.	190	4
C. Dick, 26	25	5.9	146	4
L. Gibson, 28	24	5.10	158	2
V. Kennedy, 26	19	5.6	173	2
M. Brown, 33	21	5.9	165	1
J. Garrison, 39	18	6.	162	1
K. Cull, 42	19	5.10	158	2
M. White, 10	23	6.	168	1
F. Cameron, 9	21	6.2	192	3
M. Draper, 38	18	6.	168	1
J. Crawford, 11	22	6.	170	2
S. Stacy, 30	22	5.9	175	2
H. Patterson, 27	18	6.2	196	2
E. Johnson, 25	21	6.	175	2
F. McGraw, 12	21	6.	192	1
H. Albers, 37	18	5.11	155	1
M. Aber, 24	18	5.6	128	1
S. Childers, 4	19	5.10	165	1
Capt. Williams, 31	23	6.	165	3
C. Whitman, 36	26	5.9	174	4
L. Scott, 34	22	5.8	165	2
R. Brown, 32	22	5.9	165	1
V. Reed, 41	24	5.4	178	3
M. Humphreys, 35	22	5.10	154	1
C. Riley, 40	24	5.8	152	1
L. Kennedy, 20	18	5.9	150	1

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COLLEGE OATH
"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will respect and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

What does your student council mean to you? Did you ever stop to realize the time and effort that is expended by the members of this organization is directly concerned with you? Their work is or at least should be your interest as well as theirs. Their aim is to carry out the wishes of the 650 students at S. T. C. They need your advice more than that of any other group or person. If they are to serve you in the best manner possible you must give them expressions of your ideas. But you may ask how can one little person out of 650 have anything to say. Here is the answer, attend your class meetings, discuss matters that you wish your class representative to take up with the council. They will be only too glad to listen. If your ideas are good they will soon be recognized and have followers. Don't be bashful and backward for soon enough you will be in a school directing the activities of many pupils, and how much easier will be the task if you have learned to cooperate with your fellow workers.

Society

All students who are majoring or minoring in Home Economics and those that are taking courses in that department this quarter were entertained with a Backward party in the east gymnasium last Friday night, Nov. 5.

The chief entertainment of the evening was a contests, with Miss Anthony and Miss Starr as the leaders. Miss Starr's side won the "boobie" prize which was a tin loving cup, and Miss Anthony's side won a large stick of candy. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Refreshments of orange ice and wafers were served.

The committee in charge of the program was as follows: June Cozine, Mary Hausel, Susie Doebbling, Freda Bennet, Genevieve Todd and Alda Gowen.

Portland Students May Study Scripture

High School Students Are Excused from School to Attend Classes in Biblical Work.

High-school students of Portland, Ore., who desire to take a course in Bible study are excused, upon written consent of parent or guardian, to attend classes held outside of the school building. The State department of education has outlined the course, which is entirely nonsectarian, and prepares the examination questions; manuscripts are graded under the direction of the State department and students receiving a grade of 70 per cent are recommended for one credit in the Old Testament and one credit in the New. Each Testament requires two semesters' work. Students taking five other studies are debarred from this course. The classes will be supervised by Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. secretaries as a part of the general program of the Portland Council of Religious Education.

T. B. Sanitarium to Be Open in Prague

Following Medical Examination, All School Children to be Segregated for Studying.

A sanitarium for tuberculous school children will be maintained this summer by the city of Prague. It will be located in a forest near the city which belongs to the municipal government. Wooden dormitories, school rooms, and offices have already been built. All instruction will be in the open air.

This is a feature of the crusade against tuberculosis now in progress in the schools of Prague. Thorough medical inspection is made of all pupils and those who are suffering from tuberculosis are segregated if necessary for special treatment. Free meals and milk are provided in increased quantity. For poor children, holiday homes in the mountains or at the seaside will be provided, and sun bathing and medical treatment will be freely given.

Alumni Notes

Russell Hamilton, a graduate of the College last year, reports that his work at the Excelsior Springs High School is progressing nicely. He is in charge of the chemistry and physics department. Mrs. Hamilton, who was Miss Dorothy Dow, is well.

WHAT OUR MARKS MEAN

"E"—If you received an "E", you: 1. Made a hit with teacher. 2. Chanted and haven't been caught yet. 3. Bluffed.

4. Copied a preface for a term paper. 5. You earned it.

"S"—If you received an "S", you: 1. Talked to the instructor after class.

2. Told him how you enjoyed the course.

3. Hired your term paper written.

4. It was the mark that you deserved.

"M"—If you received an "M", you: 1. Showed your intelligence by keeping quiet.

2. Sat on the front row.

3. Sat beside an "E" student (see "E", sec. 2) in class.

4. Used two blue books for one examination.

5. Have an exceptionally intelligent look.

6. Are lucky enough to have read the part you are asked about.

7. It is the mark that the instructor feels justified to give you.

"I"—If you received an "I", you: 1. Should feel lucky.

2. Have an honor point to make up.

3. Tried to cram.

4. Tried to bluff the wrong instructor.

5. You didn't study enough.

6. Sat beside a "dumb-bell".

"F"—If you received an "F", you: 1. Flunked.

2. Dad will probably scold, or

3. Keep you at home, and

4. Put you on the section to work.

5. You were caught in the act of cheating.

6. If you got four "E's" you probably will leave.

High School Notes

Gallatin

Gallatin won the hardest game that has been on its schedule in several years against Plattsburg, Friday, Oct. 22. The score was 12 to 9.

Plattsburg was unscathed on before invading the Bulldogs home and brought a strong team in hopes of turning back Gallatin's strong march to victory this year.

A pass, Harris to Robinson for the second touchdown, was the feature play of the game.

Gallatin defeated Grant City 27 to 6 Friday, Oct. 29, on its home field. The game was rather lopsided, with Gallatin running Grant City ragged on end runs and forward passes.

Another pass, Harris to Robinson, caused quite an applause from the side lines.

Princeton invades Gallatin Bulldogs Friday, Nov. 5, with dope that matches the two teams even.

Maitland

The faculty of the Maitland High School entertained the high school student body and members of the school board with a Halloween masquerade party on Thursday evening, October 28. The faculty met the guests at the door and then directed them to the gymnasium which was attractively decorated in Halloween colors. The first feature of the evening was a grand march, following which the guests unmasked. The evening was then spent in predicting the futures of the guests. While the refreshments, which consisted of punch, sandwiches, and gingerbread, were being served, two high school girls, Rachel Rowlett and Martha Bird, dressed in Scotch costumes, danced the High-

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MON., TUES., WED., & THURS., NOV. 15, 16, 17, and 18,—

RICHARD DIX
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land Fling.

Our basketball team lost its last conference game of the outdoor season on Friday evening, October 29, to New Point by a score of 14 to 21. This was the first defeat of the year. Our team is one of the nine to be entered in the outdoor tournament which will be held at Mound City, November 6.

Hale

The high school and the faculty were entertained by the Freshmen class with a delightful Halloween party October 30.

A number of the members of the student body are practicing for a series of short plays to be presented sometime during November.

The high school rings for the thirty members of the Senior class have been received and the members are quite proud of them.

The basketball season is well under way and so far this season the boys have won all five of their games while the girls have won three and lost two. The last game was played with Bosworth, the Hale teams winning 29-7 and 29-17. This is the second time this season that these teams have met upon the court.

Skidmore

The annual School Fair of the Skidmore Consolidated Schools was held October 28 and 29. An excellent fair was held this year. The booth of the seventh and eighth grades, taught by Mr. Otto Riley, received first prize. The Sewing class of the high school had a booth in which the work completed this fall was exhibited.

There has been considerable going on in Skidmore over the week-end. The basketball teams of the girls and boys played each other on Friday Night. As a handicap the boys were required to

wear boots, but despite this fact they won by a score of 24-15.

Halloween was observed with parties by the Junior and Senior classes. The Juniors were entertained at the home of Theodore Medsker and the Seniors at the home of Rebekah Botkin.

The following program was presented by the Sophomores in the assembly November 1:

Talk—Education and Social Leadership—Albert Sewell.

Piano duet—Mildred Taylor and Kathryn Barclay.

Talk—Education and Happiness—Ruby Devers.

Talk—Education and Business—Byron Linville.

Duet—Marie Barrett and Lo Daiska Shelton.

Pianologue—Lois Cottrell.

A large number of the high school students attended the revival services of the M. E. South Methodist Church Tuesday evening of last week. The program was given for the students as it was designated High School Night.

Fillmore

The boys' basketball team has played five games this season and has had the good fortune to win all five. Last Saturday night they defeated Ruessett, whose team had won all its games previous to this one. The two teams plan to compete again sometime in January. The boys are planning to take part in the Newport tournament.

The primary and intermediate grades presented a cantata "The Brownie Band" October 22 and 25 before the pupils and patrons of the school. The success of the entertainment was due to Misses Gladys Francois and Anna Leamer, who directed the work. The proceeds go into the fund to purchase an instrument for use in music appreciation.

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We don't blame a man for getting cold at a football game when he can't help it.

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College Regents Name Dr. Miller Their President

New Member to Board Succeeds W. F. Phares.—He Is Well-Known as Civic Worker and Leader.

Dr. Jesse W. Miller, Maryville dentist, is the new president of the College board of regents. At a special meeting of the board in the Hotel Robidoux last Thursday, Dr. Miller was named to succeed W. F. Phares, also of Maryville, resigned.

The new regent president was named on the College board several weeks ago when Mr. Phares resigned because of heavy business duties. He will fill Mr. Phares' uncompleted term.

Five members of the board of regents were present at the St. Joseph meeting. They were: Miss Laura Schmitz of Chillicothe, B. G. Voorhees of St. Joseph, G. J. Stevenson of Tarkio, Dr. Miller, and Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of public instruction and ex-officio member of the body. True D. Parr of Hamilton and Homer Fuert of Gallatin, other members of the board, did not attend the meeting.

Several routine matters were discussed by the board. Bills were allowed and the usual order of business was taken care of.

Besides Dr. Miller, others attending the meeting from Maryville were President Lanekin and Mr. Rickenbrode. The latter is secretary of the board of regents.

Dr. Miller is a well-known resident of Maryville, having been actively connected with civic affairs and community building for many years. He is now president of the Maryville Country Club and last year he was president of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. In 1921 he served Nodaway County as a representative in the Missouri legislature.

Rev. Mitchell Talks to College Y. M. C. A.

"We always try to find reasons for what we do," said Rev. R. A. Mitchell, of the South Methodist Church, in his talk to the Y. M. C. A. last week on the subject of "Reason and Religion."

"Is there any reason for religion? Is everything we do formed on reason?" he asked. "The faculty of reason is a marvelous faculty."

"Two politicians take opposite sides, both believe that he is in the right. A jury makes its decision and it is appealed from the lower court records to the higher court, but here the court reverses the decision, backing it up by his reasons. There are a number of people who insist on reason being the highest court of appeals. Reason may be only an opinion."

"Is the Virgin birth of Christ contrary to reason? Thousands have read it and believed it to be reasonable. He has only an opinion in thought and he may come to different conclusions. Opinions may easily be changed."

"When things are beyond our experiences, we say that they are unreasonable. Jesus walking on the Sea of Galilee—it may be beyond my experience. If I whittle my religion down to fit my life, my christian religion will be very small, because Christ has had a far wider experience."

There are a number of valuable things not reached through reason. Love—you can not reason out parent's love and you can not reason out why, wherefore, or because they love.

"Men rarely reach the depth of christian perfection by religion," Rev. Mitchell said. "It is well to have our reasons but the best things we do and the things for which our friends are the proudest are done without any reasoning. What kind of a hero would

a hero be if he stopped to think the thing out? It is a poor lover who knows why he loves.

Christianity is reasonable because it gives you the greatest life and the greatest experience. You gain untold riches in wealth, friends and power.

"There may be no reason by which I can define these things," Rev. Mitchell said in concluding, "because it is beyond my experience and I accept it for the things that it means."

Leland Medsker was in charge of the meeting and Thomas Lawrence gave a solo. There were a large number of the members present at the meeting.

Y. M. C. A. meetings are held every Tuesday during the second period. Every young man of the College is invited to attend these meetings.

Students Walk Out of School Last Thursday

Annual Play Day at College Featured By Picture Show at Missouri, Lunch and a Dance.

The annual walk-out of the College student body was held last Thursday. Shortly after 8 o'clock the students left their classes and adjourned from the College for the yearly play day.

After a parade up town and through the business district, the students visited the Missouri Theatre, where a special showing of Milton Sills in "Men of Iron" was given.

When the picture was over, a short pep talk relative to the Bearcat-St. Benedict's game on Friday was given by Clarence Bush, president of the boys' pep squad, and then the students paraded to the courthouse, where yells and pep talks were given.

Lunch was served at the College. A collection was taken, each student being assessed 50 cents, and the meal was provided. It was followed by a dance in the east gymnasium.

The walk-out is an annual custom. Several years ago it was the custom to go to Tunnelwood, a grove several miles north of Maryville, and to have a picnic there. Last year, however, the affair was held at the College, and the custom was followed this year.

Walk-out was late this year. Seven times the students have set the date for the function, but always something has interfered.

Many faculty members came to the picnic lunch Thursday noon.

Defective Flues Cause Alabama School Fires

State Department of Health and Medical Organizations of State to Promote Work.

Twenty-four schoolhouses in Alabama have been totally destroyed by fire and two have been partially destroyed since October 1, 1925, according to announcement of the State fire marshal. This represents a money loss of \$193,840; the buildings carried insurance to the amount of \$121,205. Most of the fires have occurred since the first of the year, and half of them were due to defective flues. The record this year is worse than for 1925; but losses so far total only about half the losses of 1924, when a fire record was established of an average of one schoolhouse a week burned during the 52 weeks of the year.

She (before entering the show):—Let's do something unusual this evening.

He: I have a good suggestion: you buy the tickets.

Isaac: "Oi, oi, der vedding invitation says, R. S. V. P. Vot does dat mean?"

Jacob: "Ach, such ignorance. Dot means to bring Real Silver Wedding Presents."—Maroon News.

Work on Tower Is Progressing With Regularity

Class Pictures Almost Completed, and Different Section of Yearbook Are Outlined.—To Recall Memories.

That the 1927 Tower is well on its way is the report of the Tower staff. So far the pictures of the junior and senior classes for the annual are nearly completed and ready to be sent to the engravers in the near future. Only a few people in these two classes have neglected to have their pictures taken at the designated time. The panels for the class pictures were designed by Audrey Stiwalt, art editor.

The "Smoke Stack" feature section of the Tower contains many clever pictures and different from the preceding annuals published here the feature section contains a theme that will appeal to each member of the student body because of its portrayal of the events of college life at S. T. C.

The purpose of an annual is to recall in after years the thrills, pleasures, labors, and sorrows of college days. In no way can these be recalled with more realism than by pictures. The staff has obtained some unusual views of the campus, views that one will be proud to exhibit and say, "That is my Alma Mater"; views that will bring back memories of the days spent at S. T. C. The athletic section, edited by Dean Johnson, is completely outlined, and if the Bearcats will give us a championship or so there is no reason why that section will not be the best in some time.

The interest in college organizations that has been manifested this fall will carry over into that section of the 1926 Tower devoted to college activities. The pictures of the Halloween Party, Walkout day and the numerous other events that have taken place and will take place in the near future, will all be in the annual.

The Tower is your book. It is in your power to make it what you would like it to be. Do your bit by responding to all notices as promptly as possible. Turn in the Tower coupon that is in your activity book. To make this the

best Tower ever published at this school is the aim of the staff and they in turn wish it to be your aim.

"Just fancy Jim refusing to marry you. Didn't you tell him about your rich widowed aunt?"

"Yes."

"And didn't that make any difference?"

"It did. Jim's my uncle, now."—Bulletin (Sydney).

Four Motions Pass the Student Council

Organization Has Regular Business Meeting Last Thursday Evening in Reception Room.

The regular meeting of the Student Council was held last Thursday evening in the recreation room. All members were present. The following order of business was carried on: Reports of standing committees heard and accepted. Motions carried were as follows:

1. Moved that the student council give authority to the committee on concessions to approve a dance to be given on November 11, as a Homecoming dance, to be given free of admission charge to all college students and alumni, by any organization or group of organizations which may petition for such a dance.

2. Moved that a committee be appointed to investigate and encourage the formation of other literary societies.

3. Moved that the student body be asked to observe the following regulation regarding the passing out of the assembly hall: All students will remain seated until the faculty and seniors have passed out, then the juniors, the sophomores, freshmen and high school students.

4. Moved that the student council buy emblems for the Pep Squad to replace those now in use.

Meeting adjourned.

There will be several girls on the campus next Saturday that he hasn't told her about.

Webster's under-a-bridge—Waffle: a non-skid pancake.

Diner: How's the chicken?

• Pretty waitress: Fine, how's your self?

Bearcats Down St. Benedict's By 27-0 Score

Sensational 60-Yard Run by Captain Eads Proves Feature of Contest.—Locals Best in Last Half.

The College Bearcats hit a stride in the last half of their game with St. Benedict's of Atchison, Kan., here last Friday and played the Irish off their feet, to win, 27 to 0. Touchdowns by Eads, Search, Willoughby and Lewis, and two extra points by Eads and one by O'Banion contributed to the scoring.

In the first half of the game the Bearcats were not so outstanding in their playing, but shortly after the second half started, they began to play as a different team, and the best St. Benedict's could do was to watch the points count up and hope for a hasty final whistle.

The sensation of the game was a 60-yard run by Captain Eads, who intercepted an Irish pass on his 40-yard line and raced down the sidelines to a touchdown. His attempt at extra point was wild.

Once, "Ikey" misjudged the wind and a nice place kick of some forty yards was wide the mark.

Captain Lawrence sent an altered line-up onto the field at the beginning of the game, and it became more altered as the fray progressed. Herst, regular end, traded places with Miller, fullback. McCullough and James started at the guards instead of Cox and Mullen.

In the last quarter, Lewis, hefty tackle, went to fullback, and a touchdown through the line was his contribution.

"An revoir," said "Ikey."

"Vat's dat?" asked Izzy.

"Dat's good-by in French."

"Vell," said Izzy, "carbolic acid."

"Vat's dat?" asked Lkey.

"Dat's good-by in any language."

Teacher: "Are you sure that this is a perfectly original theme?"

Stude: "Not exactly, you may find one or two in the dictionary."

The Stroller

Now that the day of vacation is over The Stroller is back on the job waiting to see what will happen next. Wasn't it a grand and glorious feeling to come out to school last Thursday morning and find that the long anticipated Walkout Day had actually arrived? At least it was so felt by a great majority, if not all of the students.

And that Mr. Brink, the official weather forecaster, could not have been more obliging with his weather program for the day. The day was one of the best that one could ever hope for. It dawned clear and was much warmer than the preceding days of last week.

It is hereby resolved that the Stroller appoint herself a committee of one to thank Mr. Brink for his kind service.

Did you enjoy the pep meeting? One could not help doing so, because of the fact that everyone was in the best of spirits. The lusty cheers and yells plainly exhibited the fact that the lungs of the students had not become rusty since the last game played on the College gridiron.

The lunch was enjoyed by the Stroller even if he was somewhat jostled before securing her allotment. And last but not least was the dance. There were a number of incidents that the Stroller saw that would be of interest to the students, but on account of lack of space a large number of them will have to be omitted. Miss Dykes and Miss Eastman would make a jolly couple if one could go by the way they danced. Miss Helwig was enjoying the music on the sidelines, while Mr. Wilson and

one or two more of the gentlemen members of the faculty were enjoying the music on the dance floor.

There were so many students that it would be entirely out of the question to try to find something on all of them but the Stroller thinks that it could be easily accomplished.

A large number of students witnessed Walkout Day for the first time and as a gentle reminder that they were to join the crowd a large number of persuasive instruments were in sight for the Freshmen in case they thought to do otherwise but good fortune for all concerned the instruments were not needed, as everyone was in for a day of fun.

Miss Caroline Haffley, of St. Joseph, was visiting in Maryville Sunday.

Nelle Castle, Everett Wright and Wayne Sauesman spent Sunday in Oregon, Mo.

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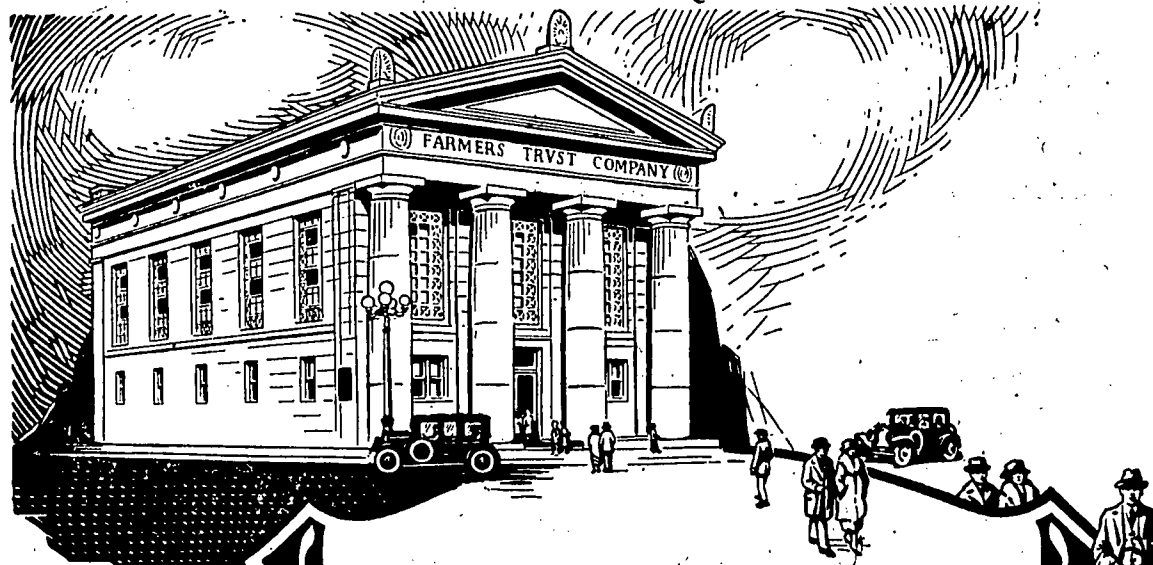
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